

**STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF MINING, LAND, AND WATER**

DRAFT MINERAL ORDER No. 1178

 X **Closing Lands to Mineral Entry** _____ Opening Lands to Mineral Entry

I. Name of Mineral Order: Prairie Home Subdivision – ADL 229512

II. Reason for Mineral Order: This Mineral Order is based upon the attached *Finding of the Commissioner* and the written justification contained in the following:

Southeast Susitna Area Plan, adopted (2008)

Preliminary Decision, Prairie Home Subdivision – ADL 229512, December 2, 2015 and the subsequent Final Finding and Decision for same

Land Sale pursuant to AS 38.05.035(e)

III. Authority: AS 38.05.185 and AS 38.05.300.

IV. Location and Legal Description: Located within DNR’s Southcentral Region, the mineral order encompasses those portions of Lot 2, ASLS 97-72 and Government Lot 4 located west of the Parks Highway, located within the W1/2SW1/4 of Section 31, Township 021 North, Range 004 West, Seward Meridian within the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

V. Mineral Order: This order is subject to valid existing rights and is issued under the authority granted by AS 38.05.185 – AS 38.05.275 to the Alaska Department of Natural Resources. In accordance with AS 38.05.185(a), I find that the best interests of the State of Alaska and its residents are served by closure of the land described in this mineral order to entry under mineral location and mining laws of the State of Alaska. The above described lands are hereby **closed** to entry under the locatable mineral and mining laws of the State of Alaska.

Concurrence by: Brent Goodrum
Director
Division of Mining, Land, and Water
Department of Natural Resources
State of Alaska

Date

Approved by: Mark Meyers
Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources
State of Alaska

Date